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SUBJECT: BULGARIAN PRESS ON PAUL WARNKE APPOINTMENT APPROVAL

REF: SOFIA 0593

1. BULGARIAN COMMUNIST PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE PAPER
RABOTNICHESKO DELO (RD) OF MARCH 18 CARRIED BASICALLY COMPLI-
MENTARY BIOGRAPHIC KETCH, INCLUDING PHOTOGRAPH, OF NEWLY
CONFIRMED ACDA HEAD AND SALT NEGOTIATOR PAUL WARNKE.

2. CITING CPUSA "DAILY WORLD'S" VIEW THAT OPPOSITION TO
WARNKE CAME FROM "HAWKS" AND "MILITARY INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX," WHOSE
EFFORTS WERE SMOKESCREEN FOR REAL OBJECTIVE OF PLACING
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OBSTACLES ON ROAD TODISARMAMENT AND DETENTE, RD NOTED
APPROVINGLY THAT "MORE REALISTIC" CIRCLES PREVAILED AND
WARNKE WAS APPROVED. ARTICLE ADDS THAT WARNKE REPRESENTS
"MORE MODERATE ATTITUDE TOWARD DEFENSE POLICY AND SHOWS
ASPIRATION TO SEPARATE HIMSELF FROM COMPANY OF HAWKS."

3. COMMENT: WARNKE PIECE COMES AS PLEASANT IF PROBABLY TEMPORARY

RESPITE FROM RECENT BULGARIAN PRESS DRUMFIRE OF HARSH
CRITICISM OF US ON VARIETY OF ISSUES. LOOKS LIKE FAIRLY
CLEAR SIGNAL THAT GOB (AND PRESUMABLY SOVIETS) PERCEIVE
WARNKE CONFIRMATION AS INDICATION OF CONTINUED US COMMITMENT
TO SALT NEGOTIATIONS, DESPITE FRICTION OVER HUMAN RIGHTS
ISSUE.
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